

BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES

NOTICE TO TEACHERS:—Public examinations for the benefit of those persons desiring to teach in Bates county, will be held on the 3d Saturday of each month in the Ohio street school house, Butler, Mo., and on the 1st Saturday of each month in the West side school house, Rich Hill, Mo., the examination commencing each day at 9 o'clock, A. M.

J. H. HINTON,
County School Commissioner.

LOCAL ITEMS

J. K. Brugler wants a lot of good farm loans, running from 6 to 18 months. This is a good chance for farmers to get short loans, or sell short real estate paper.

The Booneville papers are elated over the location of the branch penitentiary in that city.

All we need to make Smith & Atkinson a Louisiana returning board is to send for Aunt Eliza Pinkston.

Mrs. A. H. Culver left Thursday last for Edinburgh, Ill., to attend the funeral of her mother, whose death we learn was very sudden.

Our staunch young friend from Elk Hart township, S. M. Falbot, gave us a pleasant call Friday. Better boys don't grow in any country.

The greatest damage to the corn crop of this country this season, was the planting of bad seed corn. Had the first planting made a good stand there would have been no end to the yield.

The body of P. Mahoney, fireman of the engine that went through the Osage river bridge Sunday of last week, was found the other day about two hundred yards below the bridge.

Mrs. R. R. Pierce and her charming and accomplished daughter, Miss Dixie Ostram, returned home from their visit to friends in Kansas Friday evening. We regret to learn that Mrs. Pierce's health was not improved much by her visit.

Gus Wyard, of Walnut, was in the city Saturday and Sunday and informed us that the railroad teams which passed through here Friday evening had camped in Walnut and would go to work on the road between that place and Pleasanton.

The friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ellis deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their little daughter Myrtle, who was so suddenly taken off Friday last with fever. She was a sweet little girl and just large enough to be interesting.

Judge John A. Lefker left for St. Louis Friday and will be absent about a week. While there we understand he will make arrangements to have the new compromise bonds for this township lithographed. He will also visit his father, who is quite sick at his home in Indiana.

Friday evening just after dark about fifty or sixty teams, loaded with railroad tools, passed through Butler on their way to work on the Emporia railroad. We did not learn whether they would stop between this city and Walnut or whether they intended to work on the road between Walnut and Pleasanton.

We had the pleasure of a call Friday last from Misses Kate Tucker, Ettie Denney, Annie Phelps and Minnie McFarland, all charming young ladies. They came up to see the working of our Campbell printing press and to take a general look through the TIMES establishment. The door knob of the TIMES office turns readily at the touch of the finger by our lady friends.

The opera house lot was purchased in June 1881 and the buildings thereon removed in October following, preparatory to the building of the opera house block. Contracts for the foundation, the brick work and other material and for labor had been closed and considerable money paid on them before Dec. 24th, 1881. In fact, the foundation, costing \$1,700, was almost complete and the building was fairly under way. The Record will please make proper corrections.

From the appearance of last week's Review, the editor must have been away from home.

The Butler Silver Cornet Band serenaded the town from the band stand Sunday evening.

Mr. Joe Vaughn, of near Sprague, gave us a substantial call Saturday. He is an excellent man and a good friend to the booming TIMES.

Trying to swear a man in office without a certificate of election is mighty cheeky. Atkinson & Smith should resign if for nothing else but that one act.

Our young friend, Bert Conrad, called Friday and left the cash for another year's subscription to the booming TIMES. We regret to learn from him that he shortly contemplates moving to Kansas.

Robert Moore, of Carthage, sues Chas. M. Barry, of Nevada, for \$21,000. Mr. Barry brought on this suit it seems by dabbling in mining stock. Barry has large landed interests, or has had, in Vernon county, and these lands have been attached.

W. T. Bradshaw, of Livingston county, Ill., arrived in the city Friday last, and in company with his sister, Mrs. D. M. Van, whom he is visiting, gave the TIMES a pleasant call Monday. Mr. Bradshaw is here looking at the country with a view of locating.

The Henry county Democrat, to keep pace with the growth of Clinton, will shortly put in a new Campbell press, enlarge their paper and make other needed improvements about their printing establishments. The Democrat is a good paper, and the Lingle Bros. are excellent newspaper men, and we have no envy of their success.

Madam Rumor says Rev. W. C. Bewley, pastor of the M. E. church (south) of this city, and Miss Lottie Allen are to be married to-day. Miss Allen is the daughter of Maj. Dick Allen, of New Home township, and sister of J. D. Allen, editor of this paper. As Mr. Allen is absent in Washington City, the TIMES takes pleasure in extending congratulations.

The next time Squire Newsom and Constable Scott summon all of East Boone and a part of Elkhart townships down here to court, and undertake to use our office as a consultation room and nursery, we propose to demur and fire the whole business out the back door, lawyers, women, babies and all. This notice has no reference to color, or previous conditions of servitude.

The Golden Troupe which played in the city Monday and Tuesday nights was just immense, and our people who attended speak in the highest terms of the entire troupe. Their band is certainly one of the finest that ever paraded our streets. The orchestra was splendid. In fact the troupe, band and all was as good if not the best of the kind ever appearing on the stage in our city.

The Ledger, a new paper just started at East Lynn, Cass county, was received this week. At its mast head floats the name of our esteemed young friend, and once upon a time "devil" under ye local, Harry Hawkins. We want to say this much for Harry: If he makes as good an editor as he did "devil," the citizens of East Lynn need have no fears but that the paper will be a grand success, and a mirror of their enterprising town and surrounding country. The merchants should give the Ledger a hearty support.

The sale of personal property of J. M. Working, which took place at his farm last week, netted that gentleman upwards of \$2,000. Mr. Working informs us that it is his intentions to locate on a ranch somewhere in southwestern Kansas. He expects to leave this week to look at the country and pick out a suitable place. He has been a citizen of this county for about four years, and it is with many regrets that the TIMES and his many friends turn him over to the tender mercies of bleeding Kansas. However, if he will leave the best county on the globe, we wish him success.

There is no doubt now but that the Emporia is a settled fact, and ere many days Walnut will have a railroad.

We see from the Clinton Democrat that Judge Foster P. Wright, of Kansas City, is attending circuit court in that city, and is enjoying good health.

It is laughable to see Smith & Atkinson persistently trying to seat Frank Eldridge in the council when there is not the scratch of a pen to show he was ever elected.

John Hayes, candidate for circuit clerk of this county, made Rich Hill a visit Saturday and we are told made a mash on the boys. John will be hard to beat.

Really this city would be in a dilemma without Judge Parkinson to look after town affairs in the council. Smith & Atkinson ought to resign, and it is to be hoped they will do so next meeting night.

W. O. Jackson, prosecuting attorney, left for Kansas City yesterday morning on professional business connected with our county affairs, and more particularly in regard to our township bonds. He will also visit Jefferson City before returning home.

Star, the Nevada murderer, has about given up all hope of commutation or a reversal of his case by the supreme court and is making ready for the worst that can come. The woman has hopes that the governor will interfere in her behalf and save her neck by imprisonment in the penitentiary. Their execution is set for October 23d.

Chastene Hughes, on trial for bigamy at Topeka, Kansas, has been found guilty by the jury. Hughes, we understand, is a former citizen of this county, having been raised near Adrian. He has undoubtedly degenerated since his departure, and his final wind up in the penitentiary ought to have taken place before he blasted the life of the young lady he last married.

Saturday last Thos. Jones, who lives about four miles southwest of Butler on the farm of J. C. Lucas, was brought to town by C. Carlett, G. W. Walker, Wm. Davis and Marsh Phelps and taken to the sheriff's office. A reporter found Jones seated in a chair, bound hand and foot, and as crazy as a bed bug and wild as a mountain lion. We were informed by his attendants that a bad spell had come on him at home and he was so violent it was impossible to do anything with him, as it took three or four men to handle him. He has been in the asylum twice and his insanity is inherited, as he has two sisters and a brother in Indiana afflicted in the same way. Jones is a fair looking man and a hard worker when at himself. He has a family of five children partially dependent upon him for support. A special term of court had been called to attend to his case Saturday, but owing to a mistake of some kind Judge DeJarnett was the only member of the court present, consequently nothing could be done with him.

It is with many regrets we are called upon this week to announce the death of Mrs. Francis J. Harris, wife of C. C. Harris, which occurred at her home, about seven miles southeast of this city, Sunday last, in the 50th year of her age. The cause of her death was cancer of the breast, but, notwithstanding, death was very slow and at times excruciatingly painful, she like Job of old, bore the affliction placed upon her by Him who controls the destinies of us all with true christian fortitude, praying that the end might come when she would be freed from the trials and tribulations of this life and be transferred to that haven of rest that awaits the pure in heart over the river. Mrs. Harris was an excellent woman, a loving mother, and dutiful wife, and highly respected by all who knew her. Her funeral took place from the Christian church in this city Monday morning at 10 o'clock and was conducted by Elder Davis, at the conclusion of which her remains were removed to Oak Hill cemetery, followed by a large procession of sorrowful friends, and laid to rest.

Regular quarterly communion at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Preaching also on Saturday at 3 p.m. All invited.

We understand hands are at work making the necessary arrangements to put in a Y. and turn table for the Emporia railroad at the Mo. Pacific tract just south of this city.

There was organized last Monday night at the Douglas school colored, a literary association known as the Atie Club. The object is to improve the colored citizens in reading, debate, etc.

Our colored friends of the A. M. E. church, of this city, are much pleased over their good luck in securing the services of Rev. Chas. Hunter, to preach to them the coming year. The TIMES hopes he may be instrumental in doing much good toward elevating the morals of the colored people of this town and making better citizens of them.

An exchange says a perfect town is that in which you see the farmers patronizing the home merchants, the laborers spending the money they earn with their own tradesmen, and all animated with a spirit that will not purchase articles abroad if they can be got at home. The spirit of reciprocity between business men and mechanic, tradesmen and laborer, farmer and manufacturer results every time in making the town a perfect one to do business in. And merchants of a town who are guilty of purchasing articles out of town or getting work done by outside parties which they can as well procure at home ought to be boycotted.

The trial of Bob Chadwick, who was arrested some time ago in the state of Mississippi for the murder of S. S. Goodman, near Lamar, in Barton county, in the year 1880, is now in progress at Lamar. It is alleged that Chadwick and Goodman started on a journey together in a wagon and that Chadwick murdered Goodman, tied the body up in quilts and sunk it in the stream, where it was afterwards found. The circumstantial evidence against him is strong and, in all probability, the jury will find him guilty of the heinous crime.

Since the above was put in type, we see from the Lamar Missourian that Chadwick was permitted by the court to withdraw his plea of not guilty of murder in the first degree and accepted a plea of guilt in the second degree, and fixed his punishment at twenty-five years in the penitentiary. The Missourian also says the jury were solid for conviction on the original charge. If the scoundrel was guilty of the murder he ought to have been hung.

At the shooting match between the Butler and Harrisonville gun clubs, which came off at Harrisonville Friday last, the score stood as follows:

BUTLER CLUB.	
Dick Hurt	11
I. H. Ellis	14
D. C. Hartwell	10
J. A. Patterson	14
D. G. Newsom	10
Harry Deacon	10
C. Hagedorn	8
J. R. Cobb	10
Total	87
HARRISONVILLE CLUB.	
R. T. Bailey	12
A. S. Deacon	7
J. Ashley	14
J. Russell	11
O. W. Byron	7
Walter Brown	10
J. R. Schnell	11
Dan Russell	10
Total	82

In addition to the above, the Butler boys carried off between fifty and sixty dollars of the Harrisonville boys' hard-earned cash on sweep-stake shooting, in which there was some good work done by both sides. Out of fifty balls, Ike Ellis, of this city, broke forty-seven. Ike is a splendid shot and the man that beats him at the trap has to be quick on trigger.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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QUICKER AND
LONGER than
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WILL LAST
ANY OTHER
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